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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6623

BILL NUMBER: SB 176

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Jan 17, 2012

SUBJECT: Immediate Detention Orders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill permits a court to order an individual to be transported to an appropriate facility for a preliminary medical and psychological evaluation if the court has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual has a mental illness, is dangerous, and is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment. It specifies that the individual may not be transported to a state institution.

The bill also provides that the costs of transportation and care must be paid by the county if there were not reasonable grounds to believe that the individual had a mental illness and was dangerous.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Under current law, law enforcement officers are already permitted to transport a person to a facility for a preliminary medical and psychological evaluation. The bill allows a court to order a law enforcement officer to do so.

The bill also requires the county to be liable for the costs of transportation and care if the individual is not determined to have a mental illness.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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